

Table 6

HARROW WARD STATISTICS, 1964 AND 1974

During the 1964-1974 period not all wards elected the same number of Councillors. The three largest wards elected five Councillors, a group of five middle-sized wards elected four Councillors, while the remaining seven wards returned three Councillors. Therefore a quick assessment of electoral equality is difficult from raw electorate data.

This Table attempts to explore this issue in more detail by showing the equality, or lack of equality, of representation of Harrow wards at the 1964 and 1974 elections. A ward that is under-represented displays a large +ve variance from the average number of electors per Councillor, while an over-represented ward has a large -ve variance.

Ward	Councillors	1964 Electors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (%)
Belmont	3	8,294	2,765	+6.0
Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill	3	7,560	2,520	-3.4
Harrow Weald	4	9,856	2,464	-5.5
Headstone	3	7,700	2,567	-1.6
Kenton	4	9,499	2,375	-8.9
Pinner North and Hatch End	5	13,158	2,632	+0.9
Pinner South	5	12,726	2,545	-2.4
Queensbury	3	8,809	2,936	+12.6
Roxbourne	3	9,042	3,014	+15.6
Roxeth	4	10,709	2,677	+2.7
Stanmore North	5	12,419	2,484	-4.8
Stanmore South	3	8,109	2,703	+3.6
Wealdstone North	4	10,683	2,671	+2.4
Wealdstone South	3	8,083	2,694	+3.3
West Harrow	4	9,398	2,350	-9.9
TOTALS	56	146,045	-	-
AVERAGES	-	9,736	2,608	[5.6]

Ward	Councillors	1974 Electors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (%)
Belmont	3	8,076	2,692	+0.2
Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill	3	7,675	2,558	-4.8
Harrow Weald	4	10,254	2,564	-4.6
Headstone	3	8,096	2,699	+0.5
Kenton	4	9,189	2,297	-14.5
Pinner North and Hatch End	5	15,877	3,175	+18.2
Pinner South	5	12,630	2,526	-6.0
Queensbury	3	8,405	2,802	+4.3
Roxbourne	3	8,995	2,998	+11.6
Roxeth	4	10,724	2,681	-0.2
Stanmore North	5	14,672	2,934	+9.2
Stanmore South	3	7,642	2,547	-5.2
Wealdstone North	4	10,280	2,570	-4.3
Wealdstone South	3	8,102	2,701	+0.5
West Harrow	4	9,811	2,453	-8.7
TOTALS	56	150,428	-	-
AVERAGES	-	10,029	2,686	[6.2]